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11 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)  
SUBJECT: Congressional Connections

1. Pursuant to oral request, the following information is submitted concerning close personal relationships between members of the Security Office and members of Congress:

25X1A (a) Senator Edward Martin, ~~Pennsylvania~~, social acquaintance of [redacted] Security Research Staff, Security Office, who served under Senator Martin during World War II. ✓

[redacted] Michigan  
25X1A (b) Senator Charles E. Potter, ~~Pennsylvania~~, close personal friend of [redacted] Chief, Security Research Staff, Security Office, who served with Senator Potter during World War II. ✓

25X1A (c) Congressman Prince Preston, Georgia, who is a close personal and social friend of [redacted], Deputy Chief, Special Security Division, Security Office. ✓

25X1A (d) Senator Theodore Francis Green, Rhode Island, who has been a friend of [redacted] Special Security Division, Security Office, for fourteen years. ✓

25X1A (e) Congressman Aimie T. Forand, Rhode Island, who has been a friend of [redacted] Special Security Division, Security Office, for fourteen years. ✓

25X1A (f) Congressman Thomas Dodel, Connecticut, who is a personal friend of [redacted] Chief, Operations Branch, Security Office, based on his association when they were Special United States Attorney and FBI Agent, respectively. ✓

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